Technical conditions

considering the design, production and montage of stone tablets at the Symbolic cemetery under Mount Ostrva in the High Tatras

- 1. Size of table : 25 cm x 30 cm = 750 cm²
- 2. Various shapes / various geometric shapes
- 3. The text has to contain:
 - a) Name
 - b) date of birth
 - c) date of the accident
 - d) place of the accident, included in the Slovak nomenclature of the High Tatras
 - e) brief description of circumstances related to the accident (e.g. when descending, climbing, abseiling, in a windstorm, by falling on snow, in an avalanche etc.)
 - f) there is a possibility to add a motto or a graphic motif to the text (flower, ice ax, rope, piton, form of a peak, sign of a club, coat of arms, etc.)

The tablet has to be in form of a carving or a casting with letters and pictures protruding from the surface. Engraved letters and other elements are not appropriate. They come across as less esthetical, are more difficult to read and become clogged by dirt after some time.

The best material for a tablet is bronze, brass, aluminum alloys (dural). Other materials, such as wood, metal plates, stainless steel, plastic, graphite, earthenware are not appropriate due to their short durability, fragility and aesthetic value. They collide with rules of the Symbolic cemetery, which is a cultural monument and needs to keep its original character.

The tablet has to be fixed by two, eventually more anchoring points at the back of the tablet; see the picture. Their distance from the tablet edges must be 3 cm minimum. The tablet gets fixed to a rock with help of them. That is why a necessary number of holes needs to be made at the back of the casting, with a thread M8, M10 or M12 in order to drive anchoring screws into a stainless metal. If the tablet is very thin, stainless nuts can be welded, or soldered to the back of the tablet, in order to anchor these screws. Mandrels can be cast along with the tablet as well. However, such mandrels are usually quite fragile and need to have a diameter longer than 10 mm. In general, they are less durable than screws.

In order to prevent unnecessary production cots, the graphic layout of the tablet has to be sent for approval to the Board of Trustees of the Symbolic cemetery

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Every application must include a description of the tragic event, how it happened, under what conditions, the exact location of the accident, if the climber was - a member of a climbers' club, an experienced climber, a beginner / member of a tourist club, an experienced tourist, a beginner, an occasional tourist.

The one-time payment for installation of a tablet approved by the Board of Trustees, is 66 €. This fee can be paid by a postal order added to the letter of approval, or by bank transfer through, account number : 7000086192/8180, or personally, in cash, at the cash office of the ŠL TANAP-u.

Instructions for bank transfer from abroad : Payee : Štátne lesy TANAP- u, Tatranská Lomnica 66, 059 60 VYSOKÉ TATRY, Slovenská republika Bank : Všeobecná úverová banka a.s. Bratislava SWIFT : SPSRSKBA account number IBAN : SK698180000007000086192

Location and installation of a tablet at the Symbolic cemetery will be performed by the staff of the Center of Terrain Services of Štátne lesy TANAP-u contact : Štefan ZAVACKÝ, STS Štátnych lesov TANAP-u, Dolný Smokovec 16206, 059 81 VYSOKÉ TATRY tel. : +421 903 987 569 mail : symbolicky.cintorin@lesytanap.sk

